THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ALARMED AT LICENSE OF POLICE.

Arrests Made Utterly Without Authority of Law and Approved by Good People Who Think They Are Made With a Good Motive-Raids the Basis of "Protection."

Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brookyn yesterday sent this letter to Mr. W. B. Vernam; in response to his request for savice in regard to the organization of a society for resistance to police

DEAR SIR: Your letter asking for my advice about forming a society for the protection of the right and liberty of the individual as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and of the State against the constant violations thereof by against the constant violations thereof by the police of this city, at the commands of those in fulership over them, is at hand. Such a society could by moderate and judicious action finally stop the criminal lawlessness of our police officials in requiring policemen to invade and raid houses and other places without a warrant for nothing, or for misdemeanors not committed in their presence. The rank and file of the police force are not to blame; they are required to do this unlawful work by those who rule them. Outrages by individual policemen are rather rare, and are comparatively trifling. As such lawless arrests and invasions by those who control the police occur, protests could be made to the Mayor by your society. control the police occur, protests could be made to the Mayor by your society.

visitors to the city, who stepped into the night. The recent lawless and brutal arrest and incarceration in that way of 126 persons in Manhattan by Capt. Gorman is only a sample. He and a retinue of his policemen arrested these people at the cigar counter and bar, and seated at the tables, in the cefé on the street floor of a hotel open to the public under a license from the State, and where any one had a right to be. They did not let a soul escape.

you arrest them and bring them here: asked the Magistrate. "To suppress vice," answered the captain, wholly unconscious, apparently, that there are more vices than one, and that he was guilty of a most danduct. "Did you see them commit any, criminal offence?" inquired the Magistrate. "No," said the captain. The Magistrate told him he had committed a great wrong. He could have told him that he had committed the grave crime of op-presssion defined in the Penal Code, and held him for trial therefor. When you stop to consider that the only reason why a policeman may arrest a person and bring him before a Magistrate at all without a warrant is to make a complaint of some criminal offense against him, and have him tried and convicted thereof, the conduct of this captain in arraigning so many persons before a Magistrate only to say he accused them of nothing and saw them do no offence, would be laughable if it were not so dangerous to the perpetuity of our

"Capt. Gorman has not been tried and sismissed by the Commissioner for his criminal conduct, nor has he been indicted for it; nay, he has not even been reprimanded. Those officially over him seem to approve of his brutal lawlessness. His conduct may have been the result of ig-norance, for incredible as it may seem in any enlightened community not only the ordinary policeman, but the police sergrants, captains and inspectors in the city without any instruction or examination whatever in respect of their right or power to enter houses or make arrests or meddle with people. Though this seems to be beyond belief, it is literally true. They ere just appointed and let loose on the community. Is the same also true, as a sule, of Police Commissioners?
In the very same way a batch of seventy

free government.

were arrested while seated at tables in a public restaurant licensed by the State over here in Brooklyn, locked up over night and discharged by a Magistrate mesemorning for lack of any charge against them. w No one knows why they were raided and arrested. They were in a restaurant which is a rival of another rest aurant for efter-theatre custom. Are the police betve one rival by extinguishing the other?" Batches of 63 persons, 230 persons, ind so on through a long list, were recently treated in the same way in Manhattan.

"And I suppose you have observed the conduct of a police captain over here in Brooklyn who assumed the right to notify private dancing parties to break up at means, could be put in their places. They ought to be brought up and diamissed just as fast as they commit their outrages, assuming that they are not acting under orders of the rollie Commissioner, in which cast the policy covernment.

"I suppose ou saw the recent report in the newspapers of the present Commissioner speaking derisively in a public.

and limiting the right of arrest, had to be observed by the police. He seemed to be wholly unaware that the highest court in the State had a few days previously in the case of Glennon declared the same principles in the most explicit and comprehensive manner; and also that Section 315 of the city Charter gave no new powers to policemen in respect to entering houses or making arrests.

or making arrests.

"All that had been decided by any Judge All that had been decided by any Judge was affirmed. Is that decision also to be ridiculed and defied? If there be any official who should be an enlightened American citizen, schooled in the traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race, and keenly alive to the rights and liberties of the citizen, and the meaning of free government, it is the Police Commissioner of a large city. Such a man would easily keep order and decency in the city, because he would proceed according to law, and not array the law, the court and the enlightened and educated sense of the community against him by his lawlessness. Any one who knows his knee from his elbow ought to be able to see this.

The guarantees of individual right and liberty which the Commissioner is reported to have decided are the warp and the woof of the English and American system of

less arrests and invasions by those who control the police occur, protests could be made to the Mayor by your society. If they proved fruitless, the Grand Jury could be applied to to indict police officials, however high, who are under the vain and dangerous delusion that they are above the law and can trample on the legal limitations which the people, taught by the law set upon their powers. The idea that the police may trample under foot the law regulating their conduct in order to make other people observe the law regulating their conduct in order to make other people observe the law regulating their conduct in order to make other people observe the law regulating their strange, indeed. It is wholly inconsistent with free government; it before to despotism.

"There seem to be more lawless and brutal arrests and house invasions than ever before to the city of New York. Within a few weeks over one thousand persons, men and women, have been arrested in batches and locked up over night without being even so much as accused by the profile of any one class of these lawless raids on those who would not pay the monthly or weekly sum levied against them by some unrevealed police authority? Those who paid were let alone; those who wouldn't pay were raided. What more effectual method of collection could be devised?

"If it were put a stop to, and the police were prohibited on pain of dismissal from unlawfully, entering houses and other

visitors to the city, who stepped into the cafe of some licensed place and in a little while found themselves locked up for the places and making wholesale arrests without warrants, the problem of dissociating the police from crime and preventing them from licensing certain offenders and collecting secret tribute from them would be solved. Of course, where an offence is committed in the view or presence of a police officer, he has the right to arrest police officer, he has the right to arrest without warrant; but he has to take the offender before a Maristrate and formally accuse him of the offence and prosecute

him.

"If any one is keeping an unlawful house, mot let a soul escape.

"Gapt Gormen had no warrant for their arrest, and saw none of them do any criminal act, much less all of them. After keeping his 126 viotims locked up over night in sorowded, and filthy cells he arraigned them before Magistrate Crane next moringular the newspapers told us what there inconvered. I also took pains to ascertain the facts from an authentic source. We would be loud in denunciation of despotic power if we read of such an occurrence in Bussia.

"The prisoners being arraigned and filling the courtroom, the Magistrate asked tapt. Gorman, "What charge do you make against these persons?" "I make no charge," answered the captain. "Then why did you arrest them and bring them here?" "Required the Magistrate. "To suppress vice."

easy thing to do if you went to do it; then he went and had the evidence sworn to before a Magistrate and got warrants, and the offenders were, all in a lawful, orderly and easy manner, arrested, indicted and convicted within, I think, thirty days. In gerous vice to society by his lawless con- a month or two he caused more poolsellers to be convicted than the police have caused to be convicted during the present city

to be convicted during the present city administration and its predecessor, as I am informed. Of course, he had the advice and assistance of the careful and efficient District Attorney of Kings county.

"Other good people there are who also see that it is wrong and dangerous for the police to be used to overstep the law, by those who control them, and the abuses and demoralization which must follow therefrom; but they say that our present officials are so good that we can safely suffer them to overstep and trample on the law; in a word, be a law unto themselves, which means despotic power.

"If it be conceded that we have such good officials, it must not be forgotten that no official is good enough, in a free government which is a government of laws and not of men, to set himself above the law; nor must it be forgotten that the precedent and example out by such good officials.

it be forgotten that the precedent endex ample set by such good officials will most certainly be followed and cited as a justification, by their bad auccessors, and in that way a lawless system which every one thought was to be broken up will be per-

petuated.
"The restoration of lawful police govern-ment, of Anglo-Saxon police government, to the city of New York does not now seem to the city of New York does not now seem in sight; and still it may be very near at hand, with the aid of men like you, who understand what the guarantees of individual right and liberty under English and American law mean. Those who know the long struggles by which such guarantees were finally attained cannot see them set at naught and sneered at without a feeling of resentment.

"BROOKLYN, June 26."

TO HOUSE THE FLOWER MARKET, With an Annex of Free Public Baths and

Plans for converting the old Clinton Market at Washington and Canal streets into a flower market and to take the flower market off the sidewalks it now occupies will be submitted to the Board of Estimate next week. Arnold W. Brunner, has drawn a design for a two-story building which will have a floor space for market purposes of 18,678 square feet. Borough President Cantor favors the scheme and will ask the Board of Estimate to appropriate the money necessary. Mr. Cantor has also arranged to have a part of the proposed building serve as a free public bath house. The bath house is to be in the west end of the building, where the lower floor is to be equipped with fifty-one shower baths and three tub baths for men and the second story is to be set aside for women with fifty shower baths and six tub baths. The cost of the building is estimated at \$375,000. It is to be fireproof, constructed of brick and terra cotta and is designed to provide the greatest will be submitted to the Board of Esti-

private dancing parties to break up at midiaight, and to prohibit private card parties in residences. These men really think they are clothed with authority to rule us with a stick. Such a society as you propose could help to get rid of them, so that men who know the rights and liberties of the propies and what free government means, could be put in their places. They ought to be brought up and dismissed just as fast as they commit their outrages, assuming that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under orders of the rolling that they are not acting under the remainder away until the next day. In a permanent market with regular stalls the dealers would be able to do business all day and would probably do a retail as well as a wholesale trade, since they would be ready for business after the residents of the city are up and about. It is designed to use the upper floor of the proposed market as a seed market and a large restaurant is included in the plans. Alderman Doull, who has been interested in the matter for a long time, has secured guarantees from 230 florists for the rental of stalls at \$100 a year each, which would provide an income of \$25,000. The rental of the restaurant at \$1,200 a year has been currently and the residents of the restaurant at \$1,200 a year has been continued.

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FILLINGHAM GIVES US A REST.

DECIDES NOT TO GO TO JAIL TO-DAY FOR DISTURBING A CHURCH.

Immensely Tickled That He Got a Letter Out of Bishop Potter—Announces That He Will Come Back With a Band Next Winter and Disturb Our Peace.

The Rev. R. C. Fillingham isn't going to give the clergy of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin a chance to take the advice of Bishop Potter and have the police throw him out of the church to-day for making a public protest against the ritualism in the service.

"I'm not going there," he said yesterday, "because I'm expected. I never do things when I'm expected. I do them when I'm not looked for and therefore I'll not go to the church to-morrow."

Nor will Mr. Fillingham make any trouble in any other American churches to-day because they do not adhere to the service of the Church of England. He says that he is going to sail for England on Wednesday and in the short time remaining there isn't time to stir up a good agitation. So he's going to keep quiet for the rest of his stay here, but he's going to come back again, with a band of followers who object to ritualism as he does, and as soon as he lands, early in February next, or perhaps a little sooner, there's going to be trouble.
"I do not feel that I am going to ex-

tremes when I rise up in a church and pro test against the form of service," he said yesterday. "I feel that a violation of the law is going on and that I am doing no more than a person who tells another that a pickpocket is at work. I have received a number of letters agreeing with my stand, and when I come back in February I am going to try and make an agitation in different parts of the country. I sun coming here with a band of persons who think as I do, and—when we are not expected, mind you—we will take action which will cause a good deal more talk and will be more extreme than anything I have yet done."

Mr. Fillingham was asked what his plan was, but said that he couldn't tell yet. He said, however, that it would be "something that would shock the Ritualists most horribly."

"My plans," he went on, "include a Westlaw is going on and that I am doing no

horribly."

"My plans," he went on, "include a Western tour and the organization of a local committee to aid me in my fight against the idolatrous ritualism of the so-called High churches. I want to unite all the Protestant denominations in this fight against the ritual. I will also preach and lecture.

"It is my idea that something startling will have to be done to force the Bishops to act against this ritualism. They are, as a rule, rather staid and hard to rouse, so we will raise such a discussion that the Bishops will

raise such a discussion that the Bishops will be moved through fear." be moved through fear."

Mr. Fillingham seemed immensely amused and pleased at the way he had aroused Bishop Potter by his open letter. He says that if he goes to church this morning it will be somewhere where the service conforms with that of the Church of England. He may go to Coney Island this afternoon.

SAMPLES OF LOWER TAXES.

The Tax Commissioners will begin the signing of the tax lists on Tuesday, and on the following Monday the books will go to the Aldermen for the levying of the tax. The Commissioners have prepared some examples to show that with the full-value assessment on realty the rate is so low that the tax is less than before. But while the figures, which are appended, are stated to be typical of all the revisions appearing in the tax books, there are hundreds of instances in which owners of real estate will have to pay a larger tax than last year. The explanation of this, as given by the Tax Commissioners, is that the property holders who will be called upon to pay a higher levy than before are people who hitherto have been able, through political and other influences, to get unduly low assessments.

These are some of the entries taken from the tax books, but the estimated tax for this year will be even lower than is shown because the figures for 1903 are based on an estimated rate of 1.45, whereas it is now definitely known that the new tax rate will be as low as 1.40, against 2.27 in 1902: in which owners of real estate will have to

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New Bronx Church for Father Curley. Plans have been filed with the Bronx parish house to be built at Columbus avenue and Washington street, Van Nest, for the congregation of the Rev. Daniel J. Curley, who was secretary to the late Archbishop Corrigan. The church is to be 40 feet front and 80 feet deep. With the parochial residence it is to cost \$10,000. WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

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WHO ARRESTED HIM IN FIFTH AVENUE FOR ALLEGED SPEEDING.

Four Lawyers in One of the Autos Debes Gathered In on the Night of the Trask Capture-One of Them Wants \$2,000 Damages for False Arrest. Bicycle Policeman Debes, whose chief

delight it is to run down and capture automobilists, did not find the old zest in the sport when he went on duty last night. On reporting to the station house he was met by a process server, who handed him a City Court summons in the case of Parker against Debes. Parker was one of the bunch of auto-

mobilists that Debes rounded up on Thursday night. Spencer Trask and Philip T. Dodge were two others.

About 10 o'clock Parker was travelling up Fifth avenue in his automobile, which is a high touring car accommodating six. With him were three friends and fellow graduates of Princeton. They were Richard M. Farries, Robert Inch and A. Parker Nevin. All four occupants of the car are practising lawyers in this city. Between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth

Between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets there is a slight grade, and Parker thinks that because he took this grade at the same rate of speed that he had travelled on the level, passing a number of cabs that had slowed down. Policemen Debes that had slowed down. Policemen Debes jumped to the conclusion that the automobile was exceeding the legal speed limit.

Anyhow, Debes locked Parker up. When Parker was released at the station house on bail furnished by his friend Farries he said that his arrest was illegal and that to prove it so he would carry the case to the highest bourt if necessary. This threat is a moss-covered tradition of the police station houses and aroused no interest.

Yesterday morning the crase was heard by Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market court. Policemen Debes testified that he had held a stop watch while the automobile was passing from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-sixth street and that it had gone at the rate of twenty miles an hour. All four occupants of the car testified that they were positive that the machine was not exceeding seven miles an hour. The case was dismissed.

As soon as Mr. Parker reached his office after the dismissal he directed his partner.

In Appellate Term of the Supreme Court in the addition of the restaurant who does not check his overcoat when opportunity to do so is afforded him cannot recover against the restaurant proprietor if he loses the coat.

The decision arose out of a suit brought by one Lewis Harris to recover \$40 for the less of his overcoat while he was eating in one of these restaurants. He got a judgment for the full amount in the municipal court. The Appellate Term orders a new trial, saying that Harris do not exercise as much care as he might have in protecting his property. He was under no obligation to take his overcoat off, as he was recommended on the bill of fare to do. Rount the store were about, yet Harris hung has overcoat with the manager of the place, and that the provention of the could have done checked it with the manage

was dismissed.

As soon as Mr. Parker reached his office after the dismissal he directed his partner, Charles E. Le Barbier, who was a former Assistant District Attorney, to begin suit against Delees for false arrest. The amount of damages asked for will be \$2,000. If judgment is recovered in a case of this kind the defendant is liable to arrest and

kind the defendant is liable to arrest and imprisonment until it is paid.

"I do not care anything about the money," said Mr. Parker to a Sun reporter last night. "I only want to impress on these policemen the fact that they cannot arrest automobilists indiscriminately. This Debes, I am told, has been on the force only a little over two months, and in that time has made twenty-two arrests. I don't know that any of his prisoners has been punished. I am a member of the Automobile Club of America, and they are in entire sympathy with me in this action. In fact, they have contemplated for some time taking just some such action." taking just some such action.

Wife Murderer Guilty in the Second Degree. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 27.-After being out forty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Fred Barney, charged with the murder of his seventeen-year-old wife, rendered a verdict of guilty in the second degree this morning. The Judge's charge was for conviction and a speedy verdict was expected, but two jurors held out for second degree and induced the others to come to their way of thinking.

Tax Commissioners Make Up a List Showing AUTOMOBILIST SUES THE COP SUMMER HOMES

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in This Fashien. In reversing a judgment rendered in he Appellate Term of the Supreme Court has decided that a person cating in a

Ike Vail, the old-time confidence man, and his pal, George Wilson, were not proseand his pair, deerge of swindling yesterday in the Essex Market police court, because William Shevers, a negro of Boston, who loaned Vail \$60 Friday afternoon, taking as security a check for \$650 on the First National Bank of Chelsea, Mass., refused to prosecute.

National Bank of Chelsea, Mass., refused to prosecute.

"Ah just loaned that yere gentleman mah own money," said Shevers, "and ah don't see why he am ahrrested."

"Certainly, this colored gentleman loaned me the money," said Vail, with a grih.

The \$00 was found on Wilson, who graciously consented to return it to Shevers at Magistrate Barlow's suggestion.

To their chagrin, however, Vail and Wilson were not discharged, but were held for examination on charges of vagrancy.

The battleship lows went out of commis-She will now be dry-docked and thoroughly

sellere the age deprive

The transport Culgoa went into dry dock No. 3 in the yard yesterday and will receive a general overhauling and a new coat of paint.
The transport Newport, which arrived off the Tompkinsville anchorage from Boston yesterday, will be inspected by a board selected by Rear Admiral Rougers to see what repairs are necessary. BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECKS. were killed and five seriously injured in Pour Lives Lost in Virginia Collisions and Two in an Iowa Smash-up.

NORFOLK, Va., June 27 .- The Norfolk and Western Railway's "cannon ball" train, which left Richmond for Norfolk at 9 o'clock this morning, was wrecked at Dunlop, near Swift*Creek, Va. The accident was caused by an open switch leading to another track on which was standing a freight train. The "cannon ball," coming down at high speed, crashed into the locomotive of the freight. Both locomotives were badly wrecked. Engineer Harry Covington of the express and his nephew, Robert Covington, were instantly killed. The engineer of the freight train saved himself by jumping.

The passengers were all badly shaken up and some of them were bruised. Conductor B. S. Eckles of the express had his collarbone and both arms broken. R. E. Hawkins, of Richmond, express messenger on the "cannon ball," was hurt about his body and hips. He was sent back to Richmond. J. P. Pharr, of Richmond, was

RICHMOND, Va., June 27 .- The southbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad struck a cow two miles east of Marion, Va., late last night while running at a rapid rate and was wrecked. The engine left the track and turned over. Engineer Lee Spaulding of Bristol and Fireman Hoover were instantly killed. Express messengers Otey and Wood were injured. The passengers escaped. BES MOINES, Ia., June 27.—Two men

were killed and five seriously injured in a collision in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in this city to-day. An accommodation train struck a freight train drawn by two engines. The dead are: John Erickson, Des Moines, James Howard, brakeman, Des Moines, The injured are J W. Morning, engineer; Fred Selsor, fireman: M. J Plynite, conductor: C. W. Robinson, fireman; F. W. Boin, brakeman. No passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by the outbound train pulling out without orders. jured. The wreck was caused by the out-bound train pulling out without orders, under the impression that the freight train had pulled in.

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